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SUBJECT: PARIS-MOSCOW DEVELOPMENTS

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FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

REF: A. MOSCOW 15000; B. STATE 248482; C. SECTO 16028

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL A WE FINALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS ON GRAIN AGREEMENT AND OIL LETTER OF INTENT IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL B. WE HAVE FOUGHT LENGTHY AND AGGRESSIVE BATTLE HERE IN MOSCOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR PRICE OBJECTIVES AND SINCERELY REGRET WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT. HOWEVER I BELIEVE THAT AS RESULT OF YOUR INITIATIVE COMMENCING IN JULY WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN AGREEMENTS SIGNED TODAY IMPORTANT BENEFITS FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, FARMERS AND MARITIME INTERESTS. FURTHERMORE, ALTHOUGH WE MAY HAVE BENT DETENTE SOMEWHAT THROUGH OUR AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SOVIET ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OIL PRICE DISCOUNT, WE CAN RECOVER FROM THIS. FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A SECOND-STAGE OIL AGREEMENT CALLING FOR TRANSFER OF ADVANCED U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT TO EXPAND OIL PRODUCTION FROM EXISTING SOVIET FACILITIES COULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES IN THIS EFFORT. OUR CHALLENGE

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WILL BE TO CONTINUE TO SIGNAL U.S. AGRI-POWER AND AT

SAME TIME DEVELOP NEW ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS,  
THUS FURTHER STRENGTHENING DETENTE.

2. I AM PLEASED WITH THE FINAL RESULTS AT PREPCON II IN  
PARIS WHICH WAS THREATENED AT ONE STAGE WITH CONFRONTATION  
AND BREAKDOWN A LA PARIS IN APRIL. HOWEVER AS RESULT OF  
U.S. LEADERSHIP THIS WAS AVOIDED AND WE ESTABLISHED WHAT  
I BELIEVE IS SOUND BASIS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE. YOUR  
INITIATIVE IN THIS EFFORT WAS FULLY CREDITED AND THE FRENCH  
HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THIS  
INITIATIVE AND THE U.S. LEADERSHIP WHICH RESULTED IN  
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION PREPCON II. I AM IN FULL ACCORD  
WITH YOUR (REFTEL C) THAT WE MUST CAREFULLY PLAN  
FOR PREPCON III OR MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE  
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC) NOW SCHEDULED  
COMMERCE DECEMBER 16. MY OFFICE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR COORDINATING THIS EFFORT AND I WILL CABLE THEM TODAY  
REGARDING MY VIEW OF AN OVERALL PLAN FOR THE DECEMBER 16  
MEETING.

3. I ALSO BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MY OFFICE ASSUME  
COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING OUR POSITION  
FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT. I DEPART MOSCOW TODAY OCTOBER 20  
FOR PARIS TO PARTICIPATE IN A THREE-DAY SESSION OF THE  
OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION AND  
THEREFORE WILL NOT BE BACK IN WASHINGTON UNTIL FRIDAY  
AFTERNOON OCTOBER 24. HOWEVER I AM CABLING MY OFFICE  
TODAY OUTLINING SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND  
REQUESTING THAT THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH S/P AND EB IN  
PREPARING MESSAGE TO BE SENT YOU THURSDAY TOKYO TIME  
REGARDING BOTH THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND THE DECEMBER CIEC  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL C.

4. I WELCOME THE SUGGESTION REFTEL C THAT ONCE I HAVE  
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON I PLAN TO REMAIN FOR TIME REQUIRED  
TO COMPLETE OBJECTIVES PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE. THIS IS  
ESSENTIAL IF I AM TO FULFILL MY COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE YOU  
WITH EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
POLICIES.

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